



# LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER

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## All Utahns will have the opportunity to receive the vaccine beginning April 1!

Vaccines are now available for:

- Healthcare workers
- Long-term care facility staff and residents
- First responders
- K-12 teachers and school staff
- Ages 50 and older
- Ages 16 and older with certain underlying medical conditions

Click [here](#) to read more about the COVID-19 vaccine including FAQs, how many vaccines have been administered in Utah, and how to sign up for a vaccine.

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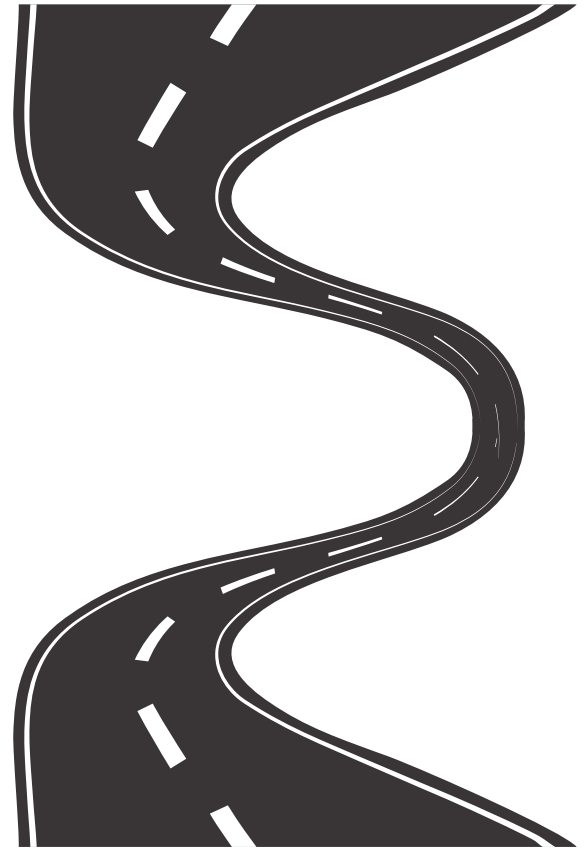
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Utah House of  
Representatives

## INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

HB 433, sponsored by Rep. Schultz, is the largest infrastructure funding package in Utah history and invests in projects all throughout the state. Read more about specific projects this bill will fund [here](#).

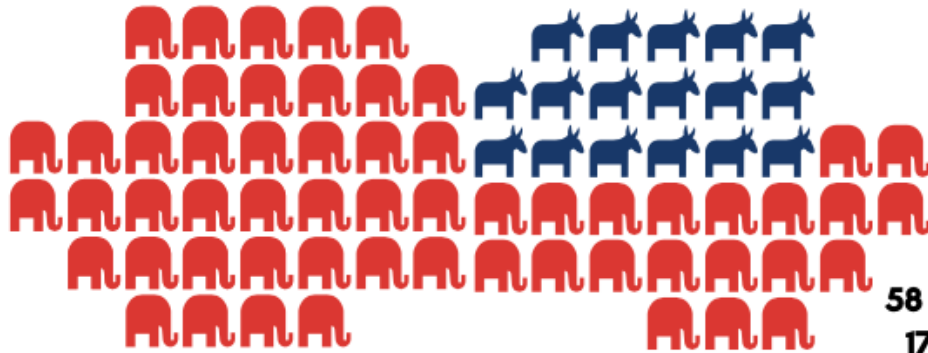


## 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WRAP UP

The 2021 General Legislative Session concluded on Friday, March 5. This year, 307 House bills were sent to the Governor for signing. As Speaker Wilson said, this session was unprecedented, and not just because of COVID-19 protocols and adjustments. At a time when many states are looking to cut budgets, we increased funding for transportation by \$1.1 billion, increased funding for education by \$500 million, and provided a \$100 million tax cut.



# Utah House Of Representatives 64th Assembly | 2021



**75 MEMBERS**

**45 DAYS**

**1,216 BILL FILES**

**5,125 COVID-19  
TESTS**

## TIME IN THE LEGISLATURE

**1-2 YEARS**

**14 REPS**

**3-6**

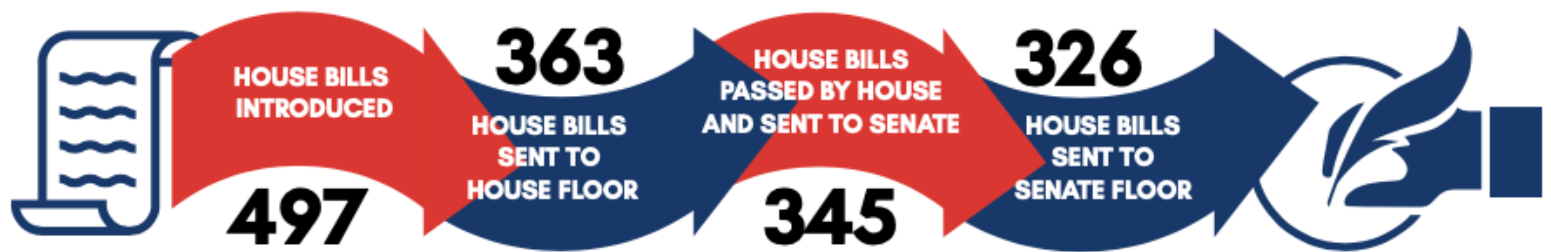
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**7-10**

**14 REPS**

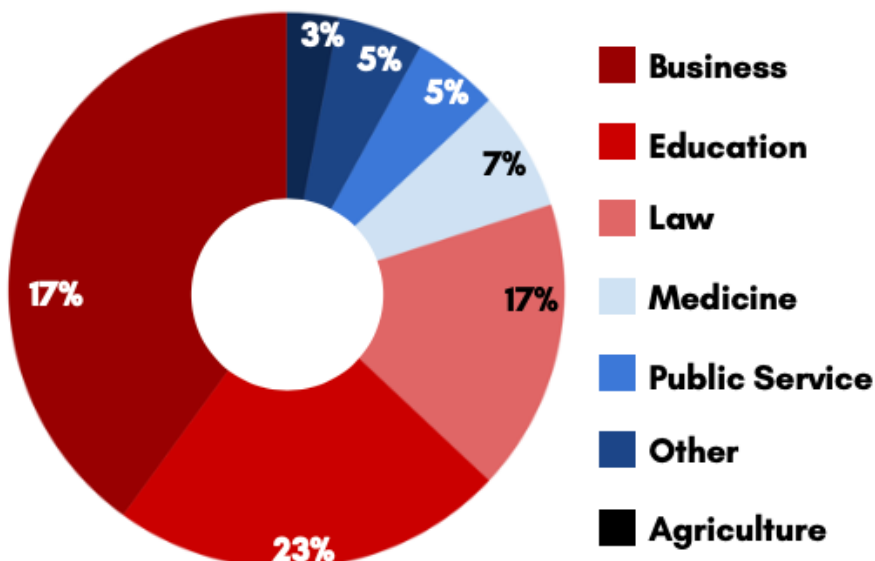
**11+**

**14 REPS**



**307 HOUSE BILLS SENT TO GOVERNOR**

## BACKGROUNDS OF THE REPS



Each Rep.  
represents  
**40,000**  
Utahns



**20** women and  
**55** men in the House



**83%** of Reps. were  
educated in Utah



**35%**  
Rural  
Reps

**65%**  
Urban  
Reps



# 2021 BUDGET BREAKDOWN

**\$1.1 BILLION**  
INCREASE IN  
TRANSPORTATION



**\$100 MILLION**  
INCREASE IN  
TAX CUTS



**\$500 MILLION**  
INCREASE IN  
EDUCATION



## HOUSE MAJORITY 2021 PRIORITIES:



### BROADEN ECONOMIC SUCCESS

HB 217 - Encourages economic growth & innovation by creating a regulatory sandbox



470,000 Utahns benefit from tax cuts

HB 348 - Reimagines Utah's Economic Development Strategy



### BUILD A CONNECTED FUTURE

2 new state parks: Utahraptor State Park and Lost Creek State Park

1,000 new visitor parking spaces and over 500 new campsites at state parks throughout Utah



\$1 billion in transportation infrastructure investment including over \$300 million in transit

\$67 million to existing state parks  
\$37 million to new state parks  
\$42 million to new trails



### EXTEND OPPORTUNITY TO ALL



\$3 million to college access advisors in low income schools

\$50 million to affordable housing and homelessness



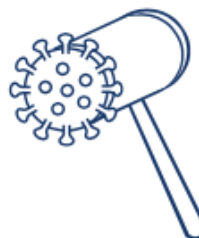
\$500 million increase in Education Budget

Increases mental health resources through coordinating health council and student mental health days



### BALANCE EMERGENCY POWERS

SB 195 - Balances executive power in emergency situations and limits the extension of a declared emergency



HB 294 - Allows for the termination of emergency powers and public health emergency powers related to COVID-19 upon reaching a certain threshold of vaccination and recovery



Additionally, our caucus successfully addressed every policy priority laid out prior to the session. We worked to broaden economic success, build a connected future, extend opportunity to all, and balance emergency powers. Read more about these policy priorities and the bills that helped us solve these issues [here.](#)



## **Utah Legislature**

**45-day session**

**1,216 bills filed**

**\$23.5 billion**

A lot happened over the 45-day session, but how does it really impact you and your family? Watch this short [video](#) to find out!